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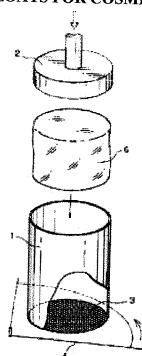
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## (54) COSMETIC AND PRODUCTION OF GRANULAR FLOATS FOR COSMETIC

(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a cosmetic which comprises a solution mixed with granular gel-like floats, and to provide a method for easily producing the floats.

SOLUTION: This cosmetic is obtained by homogeneously mixing nutritive ingredients and a water-insoluble pigment with gel-like granules consisting mainly of an alginate salt to form granular floats, and then mixing the many granular floats with a solution containing nutritive ingredients and purified water. The granular floats do not swell in the solution, do not elute the mixed pigment in the solution, and maintain their beautiful original shapes and colors. The method for producing the granular floats for cosmetics comprises receiving a gel-like material G in a container 1 to the whole surface of whose bottom opening a net 3 is spread, downward pressing a piston 2, and then moving a wire-like article such as a piano wire 4 at a place apart from the lower surface of the net 3 at a



prescribed distance along the net 3, thus cutting the gel-like material G extruded from the net to easily form the uniform granular floats.